



Watching, waiting for Tri-County trio

Ruben Solero of Middletown and Steve Saul and Dan Simmons of Port Jervis didn't wrestle Friday night in the preliminary round of the 9th annual New York State Intersectional at Syracuse, but they watched.

Solero and Simmons watched because they didn't have anything else to do until this afternoon when they move into the quarterfinals. Neither did their opponents. They drew byes, too.

But Saul had a particular reason for watching the 112-pound preliminary between Bob Labate of Lakeland (Section 1) and Tim DeMulder of Unatego (Section 4). He would have to face the winner in the quarter-finals this afternoon.

Saul sat next to his coach, Al Wilgard, and Simmons sat on the other side of Saul as the Labate-DeMulder match was going on at the far end of the War Memorial where the preliminaries were being contested on three mats before a crowd of 2,500.

And it was a tight match right down to the end, concluding in a 7-7 draw before DeMulder won his 22d match of the season on a 3-2 decision in overtime.

"They're both pretty good sit-out men and they both use their legs pretty well," Wilgard analyzed while the match was going on. "The boy from Section 1 (Labate) has a good move in that he sits out but doesn't roll. He just steps back over the inside leg."

Saul said he enjoyed the chance to scout his opponent before his match today. "I really can get an insight into the way he wrestles," the Port

Jervis 112-pounder said. "About the best we can do with our scouting within Steve's style is to counter his (DeMulder's) legs," Wilgard injected.

Simmons, who wrestles unbeaten Joel Puleo of Iroquois (Section 6) in the heavyweight quarterfinals today, said he didn't figure to stay around until all 39 preliminaries were finished Friday night. Puleo, 24-0 this season, wasn't wrestling either. "If I get tired, I'll just go back to the hotel and get some rest," said Simmons, who is unbeaten in 16 matches.

Solero, seated on the other side of the auditorium from the Port Jervis group, said he was glad he would be unable to see his 119-pound quarter-final opponent, Lloyd Weigel (25-1) of Section Three's Chittenango High, who also had a bye.

Solero, most valuable wrestler in the Section 9 tourney last weekend, said he'd just as soon go in "cold against an opponent."

"Then I'm not thinking about what he can do and I can do my thing," said the Middletown junior who was 16-0 this season. "If I see that he has especially good moves, I'll try to counter him, but in the long run he might counter me. Since we both won't see each other, it'll be a little bit more intriguing."

Solero said he came up to Syracuse Friday with a pretty bad cold but that he was feeling better. "I'm not scared a bit, though. I was more afraid of the sectionals than I was coming up here," he said. "And now that I've come this far I want to make the trip worthwhile."

N.Y. wrestling results

Results of the New York State Intersectional Wrestling Tournament:

98 POUNDS—Jerry Jacobson (Fulton-3) pinned Jim Welch (Geneva-5), 1:37; Ed Olzewski (Hauptague-11) pinned Paul DuPuis (Salem-2), 4:30; Don Bremer (Clarkstown-9) pinned Rich Hanakovic (Union-Edinboro-4), 5:00.

105 POUNDS—Joe Goldsmith (Rampoo-9) dec. Rich Castiglione (Niagara-Wheatfield-6), 8-0; Ivan Casarvan (Roosick Falls-2) pinned Tom Wilson

(Elmira-4), 5:30; Bob Marchinek (Walt Whitman-11) dec. John Szkolnik (Geneva-5), 8-7.

112 POUNDS—Paul Rock (Peru-7) dec. Leo Hill (Canton-10), 9-7; Tim DeMulder (Unatego-4) dec. Bob Labate (Lakeland-1), 3-2, overtime; Pat Poplizio (Mohonosen-2) dec. Bob Traniello (Southwestern-6), 11-3.

119 POUNDS—Ed Keenan (Pioneer-6) dec. Dick Meldrim (Cortland-4), 2-1, overtime; Dave Larrache (Brentwood-11) pinned Geoff Nestle

(Queensbury-2), 3-45; Doug Thomas (Rye-1), pinned Marty Andrews (Potsdam-10), 5:27.

126 POUNDS—Tim Granowitz (Massapequa-8) dec. Ron Leclair (Saranac-7), 16-0; Scott Casper (Rye Neck-1) dec. Rich Norton (Niagara-Wheatfield-6), 7-5; Art Killings (Edison-5) dec. Emerson Avery (Homer-4), 2-0.

133 POUNDS—Vince Leece (Linton-2) dec. Todd Farrison (Suffern-9), 15-4; Rich Alger (Norwich-3) dec. Jim Wilson (Sidney-4), 9-3; Len Intraglia (West Babylon-11) dec. John Kitts (Gouverneur-10), 6-0.

138 POUNDS—Sta Gillette (Indian River-3) dec. Al Nichols (Massena-10) 18-4; Rory Houlihan (Niskayuna-2) dec. Lou Conway (Pearl River-9), 14-9; George Carrasquillo (Brentwood-11) dec. Brian Bidwell (Owego-4), 7-0.

146 POUNDS—Pete Galea (Brentwood-11) dec. Jerome Williams (Farmingdale-8), 7-6; Al Valieri (Spencerport-5) dec. Tom Weingartner (Niagara-Wheatfield-6), 6-4; Rich Munroe (Ardaley-1) dec. Ron Sherman (Gouverneur-10), 6-4.

156 POUNDS—Dave Rust (Keenmore East-6) dec. Ron King (Trumansburg-5), 16-0; Bruce Jantzi (Lowville-3) pinned Dave Moulton (Potsdam-10), 3-00; Rich Molbury (Carey-8) dec. Dennis Hewitt (Half Hollow Hills-11), 6-0.

167 POUNDS—Willie Hunt (Niagara Falls-6) pinned Dave James (Potsdam-10), 2-52; Paul Bruns (West Babylon-11) dec. Gary Winnick (Sidney-4), 6-4; Kevin Young (Sleepy Hollow-1) pinned Walt Miller (Columbia-2), 5-30.

177 POUNDS—Jim Bohman (Pearl River-9) pinned Arnie Goldstein (Carey-8), 2-27; Jim Wolf (Lancaster-6) pinned Harry Duprey (Peru-7), 5-25; Eric Bratt (Westhill-3) pinned Pat Locy (Canton-10), 3-02.

215 POUNDS—Greg Green (Bayport-11) pinned Jim Trimble (Pleasantville-1), 3-00; Steve Burrell (Owego-4) dec. Gene Ayotte (Peru-7), 8-1; Jim Schuster (Pembroke-5) dec. Rich Horn (Shaker-2), 2-1.

UNLIMITED—Rans Rano (North Shore-6) pinned Pete Cusumano (Guilderland-2), 3-02; Steve Bartlett (Elmira-4) dec. Bill Wilcox (Warsaw-5), 8-2; Mark Tyndall (Madrid-Washington-10) pinned Bob Truduen (Berkhamstead-7), 1-17.

Army gets 2 matmen into district semis

PRINCETON, N.J.

Two Army wrestlers advanced to today's semi-final round of the NCAA District II championships and five others were still alive in the consolation bracket.

Larry Baltezare, the Cadets' 118-pounder, and 134-pound Bill James, the team captain, took victories Friday in the preliminaries and quarter-finals to qualify for this afternoon's semis at Princeton University's Jadwin Gym.

The other hopefuls from Army are 126-pound Jim McArdle, 158-pound Mark Gruneth, 177-pound Ray Ritacco, 190-pound Sandy Federico and heavyweight Dale Morgan, who are wrestling in the consolations.

The top five finishers in the district tournament will qualify for the NCAA national championships at Auburn University in two weeks.

Late Roosevelt results

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5TH: TIME 2:04. OFF 11:25.

2-Going Thru (F. Popfinger) 3.00 3.00 2.00
5-Armend N. (D. Imko) 6.00 5.00
7-Jerry Gorman (M. Pussey) 5.20

ALSO: Coenel Hill, Strelitzias, Gregory James, Bethel, Mary J. Marlowe.
BIG TRIPLE (2-5-7) \$216.30.

ATTENDANCE: 21,906.

9TH: TIME 2:07.1. OFF: 11:55.

3-I.M.P. (M. Santa Maria) 16.00 7.00 5.20
8-Imp's Time (B. Webster) 20.00 10.20
4-Maherua (M. Pussey) 6.40

ALSO: Klaverweiden, Airrie Frost, Brians Way, Blackie Adios and Mr. Martone.
SCRATCHED: Arabond.
EXACTA (3-8) \$196.30.

HANDLE: \$2,004,004.